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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Domanico

CASE: 001441

SER. NO.: 09/844,504

FILING DATE: April 27, 2001

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR FORMING A BATHTUB
LINER

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2002. Please consider the following remarks toward substantive examination of the present application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the above-identified application into two different inventions and required election of one of them. Accordingly, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, with traverse, directed to Claims 1-13, drawn to an apparatus for forming a bathtub liner.

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By making such an election, Applicant maintains its right to reintroduce the non-elected claims at an appropriate time in the prosecution of the present application.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 5, 2002

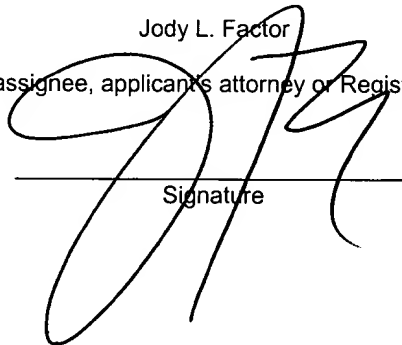


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